



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Week 9 Term 4

Website <http://aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

### FORTHCOMING DATES

**December**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** Last day of school for students

**January**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** Students Year 1 – Year 6 return

**February**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** Kindergarten commence



### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING APS IN 2020

Dear Families,

As the 2020 school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of staff at APS to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas. 2020 has been an extraordinary year and I am so proud of the resilience and spirit shown by our students in such uncertain and changing times.

To each and every student at APS, please know that you are amazing. To our families, thank you for supporting your child's education and contributing to our school community. To our industrious P&C, your determination and support to help ensure APS is equipped to offer our students a safe, well-resourced and stimulating learning environment is very much appreciated. To our teachers, SLSOs, administration staff and general assistants, without your tireless efforts and dedication to your work, my job would be impossible! Thank you.

The school received sad news this morning informing us of the unexpected passing of a parent of one of our students. The Aberdeen Public School community extends heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Angelique Mulvihill. Her three sons, Isaac, Sebastian and Jacob are in our thoughts and prayers.

If you or your child is impacted by this loss or the memories of loss, especially at this time of year, the school has resources available to offer support upon request. You can also contact Beyond Blue and Lifeline to access their services.

Students in Years 1-6 will return on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January and Kindergarten students will commence on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021. Enjoy the break and I look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.

*Coralie Kerrigan*

### PRESENTATION DAY 2020 ROUND-UP

Congratulations to all our award recipients for 2020. It is wonderful to acknowledge the outstanding achievement and effort of our students and we could not do it without the generosity of our local community. The school is appreciative of the sponsors who made it possible to finance this special event.

### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP IN 2021

It is my pleasure to congratulate the following students, who were elected as **2021 SRC members**:



Back Row: Abby N., Jack D., Grace G., Sophie W., Charlea M., Lilly B.  
Front Row: Amelia I., Eli F. and Alexis D.

Our 2021 School Captains are Jack D., Alexis D., Grace G. and Lilly B.



### PRESENTATION DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS 2020

#### MAJOR AWARDS

*Congratulations and well done to all students who received an award at Presentation Day. Your contribution to your learning environment and the school are admired and appreciated. – Mrs Kerrigan*



# *Congratulations!*



*DUX - Connor S.*



*Student of the Year – Emily McM.*



*Citizenship – Reilyn G.*



*Maths & Science Award – Ava R.*



*Year 6 Incentive Award – Douglas W.*





*MATS Award for Dance & Drama – Maximus O.*



*Sportsmanship Stage 2 – Lilli W*



*Cooper Edwards Award for Dance – Kelsea R.*



*Sportsmanship Stage 3 – Amelia I.*



*Sportsmanship K – 2 – Maddison N.*





Most consistent Library Users 5 - 6

# GREAT WORK

## CLASS AWARDS



K Purple



Most consistent Library Users 3 - 4



K/1 Red



Most consistent Library Users K - 2



BEE-utiful work!





1/2 Lime



3/4 Black



1/2 Yellow



3/4 Orange



2Blue



5/6 Green







5/6 Magenta

Thank you to our outgoing Captains

## Captains for 2020



## Thank You

Sincere appreciation to the following donors who have generously donated to our special day. The school is very appreciative of your support.

## Honour Roll 2020

Aberdeen Cellarbrations  
Aberdeen Public School P & C  
Aberdeen Lions Club  
Aberdeen Sports and Recreation Club  
Aberdeen Remedial Massage  
AGL Macquarie  
Bartons Newsagency  
Bengalla Mining Company  
Crofts Pies  
Hallett Home Solutions  
Howards Bus & Charter  
Mrs L. Gardiner & Mrs J. Wild  
Mr Michael Johnsen M.P.  
Muswellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society  
Reg Osborn Pty Ltd  
Upper Hunter Shire Council  
Woolworths Scone

## WHERE THERE'S A WILL STRENGTHS AWARD

This year, WTAW donated a special award to recognise students who show commitment to developing their character strengths in way that benefits our school community. The awards did not arrive before Presentation Day so will be handed out on Monday during our short assembly at the end of lunch. This year, class recipients of this award are:

<b>K PURPLE</b>	Blaine J.	Perseverance
<b>K/1 RED</b>	Rogue R.	Kindness
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Coby R.	Curiosity
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Travis B.	Humour
<b>2 BLUE</b>	Rubi B.	Kindness
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Matisse M.	Zest
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Aiden H.	Perseverance
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Cameron D.	Perseverance
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Douglas W.	Humour

Congratulations to these students.

## FAREWELLS

The end of 2020 means saying farewell to several well-known faces. Our staff turn-over of is unusually low compared to many schools, however, next year brings with it significant changes in our staffing. I would like to wish the following people every success and happiness as we bid them farewell:

Mrs Marj O'Rourke (Retiring)  
Mrs Kimberley Hill (Retiring)  
Mrs Keating (Relocating)  
Mrs Stutchbury (Muswellbrook South PS)  
Miss Lewis (Kirkton PS)  
Miss Clendinning (Deman PS)  
Mr Stuart (Relocating – Long Flat PS)  
Miss Carson (Denman PS)  
Mrs Heidi Grady (Muswellbrook Pre-school)  
Mr Hughes (Scone Public School)

All will be sadly missed by students, remaining staff and their community. On a positive note, we welcome to staff, Miss Baihe Butcher, Miss Anna Dunn and Miss Leah Woods.

Congratulations to Mrs Jessica Loveridge who was successful through Expression of Interest to fill the Instructional Leader position vacated by Mrs Stutchbury. Mrs Louise McTaggart will be assuming the learning and support teacher role, taking over from Mrs Hill and Mrs Bianca Mooring will continue in her off-class position supporting Learning and Wellbeing. Ms Tess McAllister will be working at APS Monday-Wednesday in an off-class position, having secured two days a week as Deputy Principal – Curriculum at Fassifern PS in 2021.

## 2021 CLASSES

You will receive a letter in your child's report envelope advising of your child's class placement in 2021. We have had to make some last minute changes to class organisation so there will be a short delay in reports being handed whilst we finalise these and prepare 2021 class notifications. Reports will go out on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. If your child is absent on this day, your child's report will be posted to the address listed in our system.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE P & C RAFFLE WINNERS



John Symonds  
L. McTaggart  
Cunneen  
Kate Jones  
Vicki N.  
Rita Presland  
A Riley  
Sissy Day  
Dale Logan  
Helen Irving  
T. Greig  
John Presland

Bella Watson  
Graham Tickle  
Kelaher  
Rita Presland  
Andy Bates  
L & J Johnson  
Kobii Crump  
Jess Parkinson  
Nikki & D.  
Rita Presland  
Michelle Bower  
Nack Watson



**Xmas 2020 Holiday  
TENNIS CAMPS**  
with Chris Herden - Tennis Australia Club Professional  
For ages 4-14 at Scone Tennis Courts


**Heaps of fun for beginners  
and experienced players**

Camp includes stroke development, drills, point and game play. You will also play a mix of cricket, soccer and t-ball to help develop hand-eye coordination. With prizes and competitions!

<b>CAMP 1:</b> 14 - 16 December	For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14	Time: 8.30am - 9.30am Time: 8.30am - 11.30am	\$60 per week / \$20 per day \$45 per week / \$15 per day
<b>CAMP 2:</b> 21 - 23 December	For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14	Time: 8.30am - 9.30am Time: 8.30am - 11.30am	\$60 per week / \$20 per day \$45 per week / \$15 per day

**Bookings essential!**  
Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings  
and Like Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association on Facebook!





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WISH EVERYONE A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE  
HOLIDAY!

**Don't forget** to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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**FUNDRAISING TIME!!!!**

Aberdeen Junior League are having a Sausage Sizzle at Singleton Bunnings on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December to raise funds for our awesome club.

So, if you've been planning a trip to Bunnings & can hold off until the 13<sup>th</sup> we would love the support.




**SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
FUNDRAISER**



**Nutrition Snippet**

**SILLY SEASON SNACKS.**

Healthy party food doesn't have to be boring!




**Try these healthy ideas:**

- [Christmas tree pizzas](#)
- [Banana pikelet](#) reindeer
- [Tzatziki](#) snowman vegetable platter

Find more healthy party snack ideas at [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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**We wish all the Year 6 students of 2020 every happiness and success for their futures as they move on to high school.**

